

Wallingford Garden Club Visits Skyview Rehab Center For March



Pictured Top: Crissy Besaw (chairperson). **Bottom:** Finished pink and blue balloon, and finished projects.

Wallingford: The Wallingford Garden Club visited the Skyview Rehab Center on March 17 and presented a fun therapy and healing program. The craft project was a 'balloon shaped yarn basket and design'. Thirteen residents gathered around tables to begin their project with a pre blown-up balloon and Elmer's glue. With gloves on they smeared the glue all over their balloon. Then they took many strands of colorful yarn to place or wrap around their balloon. Much help was given by the Wallingford Garden Club members Laura Cannon, Cheryl Solomon, Joellen Nellums, Suzane Suato and Crissy Besaw (chairperson). This project was most challenging for the residents, but the final results were beautiful. Balloons were popped the next day by Renee Musco, Skyview's Recreation Director. This left an open basket of colorful yarn.

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Photos by Betty Wilson

Members Of Our Center Gathered To Create A Beautiful Mural



Pictured: Members enjoying creating a beautiful mural, and the beautiful finished mural they created.

North Haven: On Tuesday, April 14, members of our center gathered to create a beautiful mural for our center! With guidance from Murals by Rowlah, we were able to create work of art that

captures who we are. We hope everyone will enjoy it for years to come. Thank you activity coordinator Mary Higgins, and center manager Paulette DeMaio for having all these wonderful events for us members.

Story by Mary Higgins and Jo Ann Buccetti, photos by Mary Higgins.

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Bocce Is Back



Pictured (L-R): Bocce players Herman, his wife Nancy, Mike, Camille standing, great coach Bob Salisbury, and Felix. **Right:** Herman getting ready to shoot the ball.

North Haven: On Thursday, April 9, with the beautiful weather, players played their first game of bocce at the North Haven Senior Center Bocce Court. It is a game of skill and fun with friends and new friends being made. Everyone had a great time together and are happy that bocce is back. Good luck everyone, bocce is played on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays at one o'clock behind the North Haven Senior Center.



St. Anthony's 47th Night of Prizes

New Haven: Come join the fun at St. Anthony's Society's 47th Annual Night of Prizes, will

be held at St. Anthony Parish Center, 70 Washington Avenue, New Haven, on Fri., April 24, at 7pm. Doors open at 6:15pm.

Food and beverage available for purchase or you can bring your own. Admission ticket is \$10 which includes coffee, Italian pas-

stry and chance for door prizes. Raffle tickets for sale for fantastic prizes and a 50/50 raffle.

For information or tickets, please call Anna Simeone, (203) 710-5004. No admission tickets will be sold after Tues., April 21.



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